Autonomy to NAAC

3365. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:
SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are thinking of existing National Assessment and Accreditation Council under UGC, to be converted into an autonomous organization;

(b) if so, whether UGC powers to look into all aspects of quality and gradation of universities etc. will be transferred to this new entity; and

(c) whether the existing voluntary system of assessment and accreditation of colleges and universities will be made compulsory?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) has been set up in 1994 under Section 12 CCC of UGC Act, 1956 for assessment and accreditation of Higher Education Institutions in the country. The existing framework of assessment and accreditation by NAAC is presently under review.

Training to teachers of primary schools

†3366. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:
SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 21 per cent full-time teachers of primary schools do not have any formal knowledge for teaching children and out of such teachers, 4.6 per cent are not even matriculate:

(b) whether it is also a fact that 19 per cent teachers of upper-primary level are untrained while 20 per cent teachers are only matriculate;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.